

Idaho 7th Grade Direct Writing Assessment

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Do it goals that men make or goals that make men? Any way you think about it everyone has goals. Some people have many and some have very few. They can be very large goals like becoming an engineer or a great basket ball or any sports figure.

They can even be goals like being very kind or helping a certain number of people out with something every day. They can even be as small as accomplishing a 4.0 in school. My goal, to become a great astronomer.

One way I might come about this goal would to become very educated in math. This is a very crucial step to achieving this fantasy of mine. The way I must do this is to do the best in every math class I am put into. I hope to start this with pre-algebra. Then I will continue on to algebra and so on. This step is so important because by just calculating the distance and speed something is traveling an astronomer is able to find what and where satellites are revolving around and if there is some large body out there near them in which they are stuck in their gravitational pull.

The way I see it there are three steps in becoming part of this profession. The second is to excel in astronomical science. By this I mean the subject about what stars and planets are made of and the different kinds of celestial bodies. This will probably be in high school.

- The third and final step is to take an astronomy course in college. Here I will learn how to apply the math I have learned to the study of planets, stars, galaxies and so on and so forth. I will also be taught how to find what planets are made of. I will also learn how to find ^{things in} the universe.
- I feel this is important because I think I will be beneficial to future discoveries. Being an astronomer is quite an involved career. But there is one more step involved in being recognized as one. I must find something that no one else has ever discovered. Someday I wish to do so.

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